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TAGS: CASC (CHRISTOV, CHRISTO IVANOV)
SUBJECT: W/W: CHRISTO CHRISTOV

REFS: A) STATE 227912 B) SOFIA A-106, NOVEMBER 4, 1974 (NOT SENT BUCHAREST) C) VIENNA A-475, OCTOBER 17, 1974 (NOT SENT BUCHAREST)

1. FOR BUCHAREST: TO SUMMARIZE REFS (B) AND (C): REF (C) STATED THAT BULGARIAN REFUGEE APPLYING FOR 203(A)(7) ENTRY INTO U.S. REPORTED TO VIENNA THAT AMCIT CHRISTOV BEING HELD PRISONER IN BULGARIA. ACCORDING TO REFUGEE, CHRISTOV BORN IN BULGARIA BUT FAILED RETURN BULGARIA IN 1965 WHILE ON MACHINE PURCHASING TRIP TO U.S. CHRISTOV SUPPOSEDLY MARRIED, TOOK U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND HAD CHILD IN U.S. REFUGEE REPORTED CHRISTOV SEIZED BY ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES AND TURNED OVER TO BULGARIANS IN 1970. REFUGEE SAW CHRISTOV IN 1972 AND LAST IN AUG. 1974. CHRISTOV BEING HELD IN WORK CAMP "TRUDOVLAGER" IN BELENE, WHICH DESCRIBED AS BEING DANUBE ISLAND.

2. REF (B) ADVISED THAT SOFIA HAD NO RECORD OF CHRISTOV AND NO INDICATION OF ANY AMCITS HELD PRISONER IN BULGARIA. NOTED AMEMBASSY SOFIA UNABLE PROTEST TO GOB ON BASIS INFORMATION IN HAND AND
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SUGGESTED DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATE CASE USING CHRISTOV'S 1965 ENTRY VISA, SUBSEQUENT NATURALIZATION, AND ISSUANCE OF U.S. PASSPORT FOR 1970 TRIP TO ROMANIA AS HANDLES. IF APPROPRIATE, SOFIA WOULD

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THEN MAKE REPRESENTATION TO GOB. SOFIA HAS SO FAR
RECEIVED NO ANSWER TO REF. (B).

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: SOFIA HAS NO INFORMATION
BEYOND THAT CONTAINED REFS.
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